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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6763

BILL NUMBER: HB 1180

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 28, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Reconnection charges.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Moses

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the amount charged by a utility, other than a telecommunications provider, to reconnect service may not exceed actual reconnection costs. The bill permits a utility to require a deposit before reconnecting service. The bill also requires a utility to reconnect service within one calendar day after being requested to reconnect service.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would require the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to review and, if necessary, promulgate rules related to utility reconnection charges. This requirement can be implemented within the existing level of resources available to the agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Depending on the amount charged by a municipally owned utility for reconnecting service, a utility could experience a reduction in revenue if the reconnection fee must be reduced.

State Agencies Affected: IURC.

Local Agencies Affected: Municipally owned utilities.

Information Sources:

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